

JAMESTOWN TO OPEN IN APRIL

The Jamestown Exposition Company Will Celebrate Two Events.

MAN AND HORSE INJURED

The Railway and Light Company to Acquire the Bay Shore Electric Property.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—The formal opening of the Jamestown Exposition has been set for April 26, 1907, instead of May 13, 1907, as originally planned. It was on April 26, 1907, that the English settlers in the London Company, first departed at Cape Henry, Va., and in the desire to commemorate the 300th anniversary of that event, as well as the ter-centennial of the settlement of Jamestown, May 13, is being the reason for changing the date of the formal opening.

The celebration of the landing anniversary, May 13, will be made the occasion of a month's celebration, which will be the great event of the exposition.

LEG BROKEN.

C. H. Martin, a marine, and the horse he was riding this afternoon in Portsmouth, each had a leg broken. The horse became frightened near the corner of Hart and Court Street and backed against a street car. Horse and rider were thrown to the ground, both severely injured. The horse was shot, and the marine was sent to the Naval Hospital.

BAY SHORE ACQUIRED.

The indication is that the Norfolk Railway and Light Company is preparing to buy the rival Bay Shore property. The Bay Shore runs through the best part of the business and residence sections of the city and on to Ocean View, the summer resort of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, which owns Ocean View and the road there. The Bay Shore road has been in the possession of receivers appointed by Judge E. Waddill of the United States Court, on the application of the owners of the defaulted bonds for two years.

During that time the road has been completely neglected and the property has become a finished and profitable road. The bonds, of which are \$500,000, from being worth not more than 10 per cent, have risen in value till they have commanded \$100 on the market and are probably worth more, are sought now by rival factions trying to get possession of the road.

This morning Judge Waddill arrived here to consider the report of the receivers and after hearing the arguments of the attorneys he issued a decree to the effect that the proponent of the road to Philadelphia, to add \$100,000 to pay the floating debt of the road and to release \$200,000 in bonds which had been pledged for the debt, should be accepted.

JAMESTOWN LITERATURE.

The Shippers' and Travelers' Association, of New York, which has been distributing Jamestown Exposition literature, writes to C. R. Kelley, chief of press and publicity, that its supply has been exhausted and that it desires another shipment of booklets and proclamations. The exchange has had a number of inquiries relative to concessions and the secretary, J. Carleton Drake, writes that the interest in New York is widespread.

NEW MASONIC LODGE.

Ashland Postmastership Again Causes Lively Discussion. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., February 12.—The Ashland Lodge of Masons recently appointed a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Dowell, Shepherd and Frank Cox to make a report on the condition of the Masonic Hall, and recommend ways and means of remodeling the present building or erecting a new building. The committee is unanimous in favor of building a commodious and up-to-date Masonic hall on the present site or elsewhere, and as most of the Ashland Masons are also in favor of the plan of a new hall, it is likely that immediate steps will be taken with this object in view. The Ashland Lodge, No. 10, has practically outgrown the present historic quarters which are pronounced unsafe, and the land value of its property opposite the terminus of the new electric line will enable the projecting of very satisfactory building arrangements.

The question of the Ashland postmastership is reported to be again under investigation.

The popularity of the

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causes makers of other pianos to argue that the instrument they're endeavoring to sell is "just as good as the STIEFF."

Don't buy a "just as good" when you can buy the BEST FOR 50 YEARS direct from our factory, on easy terms, for less than other makers charge you for a piano not to be compared in quality to

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Father and Five Children Suffered for Two Years With Terrible Eczema—Home Remedies and Medicines Gave No Relief—Mother Expresses Joy at

WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"My husband and five children were all afflicted with eczema. They had it two years. We used all the home remedies we could hear of, without any relief, and then went to a physician and got medicine two different times, and it got worse. It affected us all over except head and hands. We saw Cuticura Remedies advertised and concluded to try them. So I sent for \$1.00 worth, consisting of one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Ointment, and one oval of Pills, and we commenced to use them. I do not know how to express my joy in finding a cure, for two of my children were so bad that they have the brown scars on their bodies where they were sore. If it will be of any benefit to you, you can publish my letter with pleasure. Yours truly, Mrs. Maggie B. Hill, Stevens, Mason Co., W. Va., June 12, 1905."

CUTICURA A BLESSING

To Skin-Tortured Babies and Tired Mothers.

The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have relieved among the young and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents, have led to their adoption in countless homes as priceless curatives for birth humors, milk crust, scalded head, eczema, rashes, and every form of itching, scaly, pimply skin, and scalp humors, with loss of hair, of infancy and childhood. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 30¢; Ointment, 15¢; Pills, 50¢. Per box of 60, per box of 100, per box of 200, per box of 300, per box of 400, per box of 500, per box of 600, per box of 700, per box of 800, per box of 900, per box of 1000.

See Mailed Free, "How to Cure Every Humor."

spilled discussion here and at Washington. The present incumbent and acting postmaster, Mr. J. Ryland Fleet, has been a "hold-over" for several years, and has given entire satisfaction and holds an unusually fine record for efficiency at the Postoffice Department in Washington. He not only has the backing of senators and members of Congress, as well as several of the President's personal friends and advisers, but is the popular candidate of the community for regular appointment. He is standing on his record and is sanguine about his regular appointment because of the precedent that Mr. Roosevelt has established in many cases of appointing qualified candidates for office irrespective of party politics. It seems that no other recommendation of any one as a successor to Mr. Fleet has entirely won the approval of the Postmaster-General or the President. In the last ten days the matter has been considerably stirred up by the conference of leading Republicans in Richmond with Mr. Morgan Treat and others. A "dark horse," represented in an entirely new candidate, acceptable to all concerned, has been recommended, and it is likely that his name will be announced in a few days, after further consultation with the President.

The entertainment at the High School in Ashland Saturday night under the direction of Miss Ladew, proved an entire success. Over forty of the school children and people of the town took part. Sixty dollars was realized from the entertainment for the school fund.

Mr. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, will deliver the address at the Washington Literary Society Hall of Randolph-Macon College.

Mrs. I. N. Vaughan and family will return to Ashland from Richmond, for the summer the latter part of April and will resume their residence at the country home near here, "Passadena."

At the expiration of the lease of the present proprietor, Mr. W. Sackett Duell, the Henry Clay Inn will be reopened in April under new and experienced management.

The subject selected for joint discussion of debate between Randolph-Macon and Richmond College, in Richmond, March 16th, is "Municipal Ownership." Messrs. Lowry and Cheney will represent Randolph-Macon.

The International Young Men's Christian Association Convention at Nashville, Tenn., this month, by Messrs. Richard Lancaster, Daniel Ellis, J. C. Robertson, V. R. Turner and J. S. Gray.

Mr. J. C. Hobson, formerly employed by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, will take charge of his new position with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad at Thurman, W. Va., in a few days.

A series of lectures on the "Chemistry of Every Day Life" will be delivered by Dr. J. Hall Carter, of Randolph-Macon College, commencing Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, February 12th, in the Pace building, to which the public are invited to attend.

Mr. Louis Maas, of Hanover, entertained the Kenwood Country Club at his home last week.

Several additional candidates have qualified for the position of teacher in the fourth grade of the Ashland High School, and it is likely that an appointment will soon be made.

Mrs. Dr. Henry Carter entertained a number of guests and regular members of the Card Club at her residence last Thursday night.

Mrs. Horace G. Buchanan entertained a few of her most intimate friends on Thursday night at her home here.

Mr. Yanagisawa, the young Japanese student of Randolph-Macon College, addressed the Rosebud Society of Little Bethel Church, in this county, to-day.

Mrs. James Hoofnagle entertained as her guest here last week Miss Carrie Fitzpatrick, of the Woman's College, Richmond.

The announcement of the gift of \$30,000 by Andrew Carnegie to the Randolph-Macon Woman's College has created a spirited interest in alma mater on the part of the many alumni of that institution here.

Caroline Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOWLING GREEN, VA., Feb. 12.—Circuit Court, convened today, with Judge John E. Mason presiding. A number of decrees were entered.

The trial of Blackburn for murder was set for the second day of April term.

Reference to Judge Mason's recent illness only a short time of court was held.

WE BE WITNESS FOR BOTH SIDES

North Carolina Corporation Commission Clerk to Appear in Noted Case.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT

State Treasurer Lacy Greatly Improved By Trip to Arizona.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 12.—Mr. H. C. Brown, chief clerk to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, was summoned to Newbern this morning as a witness in the noted case of Hall et al. vs. the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, in which the plaintiffs seek to break up the lease of that road from Goldsboro to Beaufort to the Howland Improvement Company, the lease having been made more than a year ago by the State, as principal stockholder in the road. Mr. Brown is summoned by both the plaintiff and defendant. The case comes up for trial to-morrow in the Superior Court.

The Guthrie Lumber Company, of Statesville, is chartered, with \$50,000 capital. C. R. Guthrie is principal incorporator.

The Pashish-Stafford Company, of Graham, is authorized to increase its capital to \$50,000.

Governor Glenn made an order this morning for a special term of Rowan county Superior Court for civil cases, June 18th, the presiding judge to be H. M. Justice.

A letter from State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, who left last week for Arizona, in the hope of getting relief from a chronic case of asthma, is to the effect that he is already improving. He will probably spend several months there, if he continues to improve. The affairs of the State treasury are in the hands of Chief Clerk W. F. Moody and the Council of State.

The engines that were in the head-on collision between a local freight and No. 66, northbound passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line, near Columbia, last week, were broken to pieces. The engine to-day, and are the most complete specimens of wreckage seen here in a long while. They are locked together just as they were in the collision, and are worthless except for the scrap pile.

The severe weather that has followed "ground hog day," adding credit to the theory that the animals really came out of their holes, saw their shadows and ran back, gave rise to a most successful practical joke here to-day. It was noticed about that A. Dugli had one of the little animals at his place on Fayetteville Street. People flocked there to see it, and went away, urging on the friends that they met to go to see it by all means. The "sell," which was that the specimen on exhibition was only a plate of sausage, garnished nicely with lemon, was kept remarkably close, so that really hundreds of people were victims. Curator H. H. Brimley came down from the State Museum to see the "animal," with a view to getting it for that institution.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.
Large Number of White Criminals Very Unusual.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD, VA., February 11.—The grand jury impaneled to-day at the opening of the February Circuit Court found bills of indictment against Charles E. Boyer, for highway robbery; Walter E. Byler, for burglary; and a train of the Farmville and Powhatan Railroad Company; W. H. Jeter, for grand larceny, and James Daniels (colored), for housebreaking and larceny. The charge of horse-stealing against Thorneville Johnson was acted on later.

The number of white criminals indicted for the county, the usual criminal record being almost wholly furnished by the colored race.

Harry Holland, indicted at the preceding term for felonious cutting of Conductor Hawkes, of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway, was tried this afternoon, convicted and given one year in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was promptly entered and continued.

Mr. E. H. Wells, local attorney for the railway company, conducted the prosecution, the accused being a distant relative of the Commonwealth's Attorney for this county, while Mr. L. L. Fuller represented the defense. The plea of drunkenness and consequent irresponsibility was made, the defense admitting the cutting, but disclaiming malice. Mr. Holland, who is of prominent family, had a number of friends to testify in his behalf from Manchester and Richmond.

The court will devote this week to criminal cases. Mr. Walter Harris, an old blind man, under indictment for resisting and cutting Policeman P. L. Watts, will be tried Wednesday.

Warren H. Jeter will be tried on Saturday. H. M. Smith, Jr., of Richmond, being his counsel.

IN A DEAD-FALL.

Farmers Assaulted and Robbed in a Saloon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—Mr. B. Hudson, of Franklin, Va., and J. P. Henry, of No. 103 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, were assaulted and robbed by four negroes in C. J. Codd's saloon yesterday. Mr. Hudson being relieved of \$500, a watch and chain, and Henry of a pass-book and pocket-book. Harry Smith, alleged to be one of the assailants, is in the Norfolk county jail. Messrs. Hudson and Henry were passing the saloon, and seeing it open, they went in to get a drink.

Mr. Hudson had on his person \$1,100, which was in two parcels. When they had been served by Bartender Jim Gills, alias "Doll Baby," Hudson took from his pocket one of the packages of money, containing \$500, and as he proceeded to settle for drinks he was knocked to the floor with a beer bottle. Mr. Henry, who was assaulted at the same moment, being badly beaten. Hudson's lower teeth were knocked in, so severe was the blow. The robbery followed the assault. The officers expect to recover the money when they apprehend the other men.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET.
Distinguished Speakers and Many Ladies Attend.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., February 12.—The Charles Rouse Fire Company held the twelfth annual celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the late Charles Rouse, at the residence of Mr. Rouse, on Broadway Street, to-night. About two hundred guests were present and an elaborate banquet was served and a special program of music was furnished by Prof. L. R. Swinley's orchestra. A feature of the occasion was the presence of a large number of ladies for the first time in the history of the organization. Hon. R. T. Barton was toastmaster, and the following were the speakers: Judge Thomas W. Harrison, who responded to the toast, "The Volunteer Firemen of the City of Winchester," and in their behalf, "The Ladies;" Holmes Conrad, Jr., "The Press;" Mayor H. H. Baker, "The City of Winchester;" and W. Roy Stephenson, "The Bench and the Bar."

BLAST FULWILER.
Mass Meeting at Staunton Protests Against Appointment. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., February 12.—Over three hundred of the most prominent business men of Staunton met in the Corporation Court to-night to protest against the appointment of R. A. Fulwiler as postmaster. Mr. C. L. Caldwell, president of the Board of Trade, presided over the mass meeting, and resolutions were passed with but three dissenting votes. The resolutions declared that such an appointment would be disastrous to the large majority of the citizens of Staunton, and in their behalf, "The Senate is asked not to confirm his nomination and the Virginia senators asked to protest against it."

Among the reasons set forth are that "he has no real interest in or identity with the community." He was postmaster at Buchanan, Va., and turned that office over to his brother (who held it now) to accept a position at a higher salary in the United States marshal's office located here. The date of his resignation was September 12, 1902. His tie to the city is a Federal office, and his removal from the city back to his real residence would probably be coincident with the severance of that tie.

BOTH BILLS ENDORSED.
Danville Favors Two-Cent Mileage and Insurance Regulation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., February 12.—President Carrington, of the Commercial Association, who recently made a trip to Richmond for the purpose of investigating the insurance bills pending before the Legislature, made his report to-day before the board of directors of the association, whereupon a resolution was adopted favoring the Cason Insurance bill, with some few amendments.

The Churchman bill, regarding two-cent mileage books on railway lines in Virginia, was endorsed.

VISITS DANVILLE.
Matters of Great Importance to Come Before Commission.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., February 12.—W. C. Ransom, secretary and treasurer of the Danville Commercial Association, received a telegram to-day from Hon. C. S. Stuart, of the State Corporation Commission, stating that the commission would be in Danville next Friday for hearing any grievances the citizens may have.

The members of the commission will be met at the station by a delegation from the Commercial Association, and will be the guests of that organization during their stay in the city.

This will be the first visit of the Corporation Commission to Danville, and matters of greatest importance will come before the body.

Two Murder Charges.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—Henry Harrison, 32 years old, was charged to-day by the coroner's jury of causing the death of Henry Hill, an old colored man, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital Friday. The men quarrelled at Money Point Wednesday about a pair of shoes. Harrison struck Hill on the head with a piece of scantling and fractured the skull. Harrison has not been caught.

The charge of murder was placed against Louis Brown to-day in consequence of the death of a colored man, who threw a lighted lamp at her while visiting at her house several weeks ago. She was horribly burned, but lingered at the St. Vincent's Hospital till she died last night, of blood poison. She has a wife and three children, but there is no evidence that she threatened to burn up the woman if she did not give all of her money to him.

SIMPLE HEALTHFUL LIVING.
The Problem Not Difficult of Solution.

A Western woman who had been for years a sufferer from "chronic gastritis," induced, it is believed, by overindulgence in coffee, gives an interesting experience with a good healthy moral attached to it.

"For five or six years I tried every patent nostrum advertised for the relief or cure of dyspepsia. Sometimes I found temporary relief; sometimes I was for months blistered and burned with plasters externally, or drugged and dieted till I was too disheartened and despondent to care whether I lived or died, for I never got any permanent relief."

"I have lived for weeks at a time on raw eggs, or dry toast, or buttermilk, or sweet milk. I have fasted for days, suffering the agonies of starvation, and then endured agonies of agony because I must eventually eat."

"My kidneys became badly affected, and a female weakness resulted. I was dropped at times; at others much emaciated. I tried change of climate and spent 3 years traveling in search of health, coming back home to the same old routine of medicine."

"It is about 3 years now since I first tried Grape-Nuts food—not with any hope of finding anything I could eat, but because I was so sick of everything else. I liked the flavor of Grape-Nuts so much that I ate scarcely anything else for a week."

"I will remember my astonishment when I found I could satisfy my appetite without paying the penalty of hours of suffering; that I could eat a supper of Grape-Nuts and sleep all night afterwards—something I had not done for years."

"But even after a month's use of Grape-Nuts I did not imagine the relief was anything more than temporary till I found I was gaining flesh at the rate of 5 or 6 pounds a week, that my kidneys had disappeared and my nerves had become toned up and steady. I have eaten Grape-Nuts daily ever since, and shall continue to do so as long as I live."

"At present I weigh 157 pounds—no flabby, drooping fat, but hard, solid flesh. I eat 3 meals every day, can indulge in fruit, and never suffer from indigestion. My husband, who used to suffer from coffee poisoning (sour stomach, flatulence and heart burn) has long since given up coffee and Grape-Nuts food, has become a hale, hearty, healthy man."

"We think we have solved the problem of simple, healthful living, for after 3 years of Grape-Nuts food we are not tired of it. It is still as delicious and as perfect as the place of meat that our butcher's bills are an almost unknown quantity." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

NEGRO ASSAILANT NOW IDENTIFIED.
Shot and Robbed Postmaster at Hebron Six Years Ago.

WILL GIVE A VALENTINE PARTY.
Revolutionary Daughters Raising Fund for Virginia Column in Continental Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., February 12.—A telegram from Philadelphia to Chief of Police Riegand to-day notifies him of the positive identification of the negro arrested there last Saturday as Tinker Ruffin, who shot and robbed Warren Brown, postmaster and merchant at Hebron, Dinwiddie county, six years ago. Brown recovering from a dangerous wound in the face. To-day's message states that the prisoner would be brought to this city at once.

J. W. Seward's purchase of the Young Men's Christian Association building has again started talk of a new hotel, the report being that Mr. Seward will remodel the building into a handsome hotel. The purchase price of thirty-five thousand dollars will settle the indebtedness of the association and leave a surplus of fifteen thousand, with which it is proposed to build a hall requiring less money for its maintenance, the present home of the Young Men's Christian Association being a large and elaborately equipped building, containing an auditorium, large gymnasium, and numerous parlors and reading rooms. It is reported that friends of the association who worked for the present building are criticizing the directors for selling it without consulting the contributors, and an effort may be made to block the sale.

GIVE A VALENTINE PARTY.
The French and Bland Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give a Valentine party at the A. P. Hill Camp Hall, Wednesday afternoon, for the fund of two thousand dollars now being raised by the Virginia chapters of the organization to erect the Virginia column in the Continental Hall at Washington.

Mr. Ed. Marks, of Ettricks, was painfully wounded in the leg yesterday by the accidental discharge of a pistol which he was handling. The ball entered near the groin and a few inches higher would probably have been fatal.

C. W. Coker, of Dinwiddie county, fell into a well near his home a few nights ago, while drawing a bucket of water for his horse. Mr. Coker saved himself by clinging to the chain, and was rescued after remaining in his precarious condition for two hours.

CHURCH FOR CHESTER.
The Smallpox Situation is Encouraging.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., February 12.—The Baptists have organized a congregation here, but have no church building. They are making preparations to build a house, and are contemplating employing a pastor at an early date before the building begins.

To allay the rumors and apprehensions concerning the smallpox situation in this part of the county, your correspondent can state that he visited the farm of Squire Thomas R. Friend yesterday, near Port Walcott, where the first case appeared, and report that "Squire Friend, though living in fear, for the past two weeks, in a hut outside his dwelling, where the case first developed, is well and hearty, and not a single other case has appeared in that community; and that here, in Chester, no new cases have been announced, even in the quarantined negro family."

The hope prevails that there will be no contagion from the case here. Under the requirement that the pupils of the public school should be vaccinated, there were only about half the attendance at the school here to-day, many of the parents objecting to vaccination.

There seems to be an increasing opposition to vaccination on the part of the public, although it is the only known remedy for the smallpox, and very few of the cases where any had results follow from vaccination.

DISTILLERY BURNS.
Work Commences on the Clover Fork Railroad.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CRAB ORCHARD, LEE COUNTY, VA., Feb. 12.—Green Clay's distillery was burned up with all its contents last week, on Clover Fork, in Harlan county, Ky. The loss was heavy.

The contract for building the Black Mountain Railway Company's new line through the Crab Orchard Valley to the Indian mines, distance of seventeen miles, was let to the Graham Construction Company, of Knoxville, Tenn. The subcontractors names who are now at work on the line are Messrs. Webb, Plemons & Co., R. L. Redden & Co., George B. Doggett & Co., Calhoun, Oats & Co., Bird, Bostick, Webb & Co. The other subcontractors have not yet come in on their portion. His name has not yet been given out.

The work is to be pushed with all possible speed.

Alcous, Pierpont, of New York, and T.

The Happy School Girl
Begins the season with sparkling eyes, elastic step and glowing cheeks. Health and vigor beam from every feature.—Keep her so. Remember that long hours in close, badly ventilated school rooms, with the accompanying vexations of difficult lessons, are trying to the health of your child. Fortify her against a break down.

Fehr's Malt Tonic

Is a health preserver as well as a health builder. It makes rich, red blood for growing Boys and Girls, restores color to their pale cheeks. Gives them nerve force and vitality. In the entire history of Materia Medica, there is no preparation so palatable, so sure, and so universally essential to both sick and well, young or old.

—For Sale by all Druggists—
Fehr's Malt Tonic Dept., Louisville, Ky.

Church and J. A. Coulter, architect, of Chicago, and J. A. L. Minor and John Goodloe, of Elk Stone Gap, the coke oven men, were here last week prospecting to commence work on building houses and the coke ovens.

BATTLEFIELD PARK WORK.
Petersburg Councils Pass Resolutions Requesting Aid.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., February 12.—The Aldermen this evening concurred in the Council's resolution creating a joint committee to take charge of the Battlefield Park work. Carter R. Bishop and Walter N. Jones represent the Board on the committee, which will meet to-morrow and probably pass a resolution enlisting government aid, which will be presented to the House of Representatives by Congressman Southall, who, it is understood, will be aided in this work by Congressman John Lamb.

The Board also concurred in the Council's adoption of committee reports making appropriations for granolithic sidewalk on Sycamore, Old Tabb, Bank and Franklin Streets.

THE TOBACCO GROWERS.
Pittsylvania County Association Held Meeting in Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., February 12.—The annual meeting of Tobacco Growers' Protective Association of Pittsylvania county convened to-day in this city. All of the clubs in the county were represented, and the following officers were all re-elected for the ensuing year:

J. A. Reagan, president; J. C. Blair, vice-president; W. C. Moorefield, secretary and treasurer, and J. M. Hubbard, chaplain.

The election of county organizer was postponed.

Must Be Fire-Proof.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—An ordinance is to be adopted by the city council of Norfolk, requiring the new "house" for more than two families, erected in Norfolk, shall be fire-proof or built of slow burning materials. The Southeastern Tariff Association, which controls insurance rates in Norfolk, recommends the ordinance in the presentation of such an ordinance in the council is expected to precipitate a fight, owing to the apartment house projects here and the large increase in the cost of construction under such an ordinance.

Two Men Injured.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., February 12.—The engine attached to a Northbound freight train rolled over a high embankment near the city, between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The train was going at a slow rate of speed at the time; the locomotive was the only portion of the train which left the track. Engineer Beavers and Fireman Nash, were both more or less injured. The cause of the mishap could not be ascertained.

Critically Ill.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ETNA MILLS, VA., February 12.—William Fountain Mitchell, of the Globe neighborhood, is critically ill at his home. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning.

Too Many Responded.
Tomb: "Look at the crowd of women trying to get in that department store."

Dick: "Yes, it's a regular crush."